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MESSAGE: Attached is an Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
Amendment in response to Office Action dated December 11, 2003;
Notification of a Change in Status to Large Entity and
Authorization to charge deposit account for \$86.00 for additional claims fee.

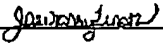
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. ISPH-0463	
Applicant(s): Monia et al.					
Serial No. 09/575,554	Filing Date May 22, 2000	Examiner Jeffrey Norman Fredman		Group Art Unit 1655	
Invention: ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE INHIBITION OF RAS					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1 x	\$86.00	\$86.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$86.00
 <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1619 in the amount of \$86.00 <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1619 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
  _____ Signature			Dated: February 23, 2004		
Jane Massey Licata Reg. No. 32,257 Licata & Tyrrell P.C. 66 E. Main Street Marlton, NJ 08053 Tel: 856-810-1515 Fax: 856-810-1454			<div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px;">I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 10px; text-align: center;">Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</div>		
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed December 11, 2003
setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please
enter the following remarks into the record.

The Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.